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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York and regional prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was weak. Demand into all channels ranged light to good, usually moderate to fairly good. Supplies were fully sufficient to ample for seasonal trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were more than adequate to fully adequate; processing schedules were mostly normal. Light type fowl offerings were sufficient for the light to moderate demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Producer prices were 7 cents lower for large, 6 cents lower for medium and 5 cents lower for small. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week 26 cents lower for extra large and large and 25 cents lower for medium. The trade sentiment was weak. Cartoned shell egg demand was light to moderate. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were fully adequate to ample. Central states breaking stock prices were lower. Demand was light for the fully adequate offerings. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate. Processing schedules were full-time for next week. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	122-131	125-128
LARGE	121-130	123-126
MEDIUM	98-107	100-103

IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
LARGE	77-87	81
MEDIUM	55-59	58
SMALL	46-52	

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV, Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending sharply lower on Extra Large, Large and Medium eggs. Trade sentiment was weak. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for current needs. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region were more than adequate for normal to reduced breaking schedules. Light type hen offerings were generally sufficient for the fair to mostly moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	129-143	135-136
LARGE	127-141	132-136
MEDIUM	102-115	106-109

N0RTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week 26 cents lower for extra large and large and 25 cents lower for medium. The trade sentiment was weak. Retail demand was moderate to good. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were fully adequate to available. Central states breaking stock prices were lower. Demand was light for the fully adequate offerings. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate. Processing schedules were full-time for next week. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	130.5-139	132-135
LARGE	130.5-139	132-135
MEDIUM	106.5-115	108-111

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment continued weak. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to instances good, usually moderate to fairly good. Supplies were fully sufficient to ample for seasonal trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were more than adequate for the fair demand. Spent hen offerings were mostly sufficient; processing schedules were reduced due to the holiday.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	127-135	129-132
LARGE	126-133	127-130
MEDIUM	103.5-111	104-108

SOUTHEST AREA: AL. FL. GA. MS. NC. SC. Eastern TN. and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was weak entering the holiday weekend. Demand into all channels was light to fair. Current supplies were adequate to available for trading purposes.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	115-119	-
LARGE	113-117	-
MEDIUM	89-93	-

MIDWEST REGIONAL	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	129-137	130-132
LARGE	127-135	128-130
MEDIUM	104-112	105-107

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 26 cents lower for jumbo and extra large, 27 cents lower for large, and 25 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment was weak. Demand was moderate to fairly good while offerings were at least fully adequate to instances ample. Discounting continued in many locations. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 26 cents lower for jumbo and extra large, 27 cents lower for large, and 25 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment was weak. Offerings were fully adequate to instances ample. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Continued discounting was widely prevalent. Floor stocks were adequate to instances fully adequate. Small benchmark price $1.20.

CALIFORNIA

Shell egg marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	166
EXTRA LARGE	168
LARGE	166
MEDIUM	140

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	158-162
EXTRA LARGE	157-163
LARGE	160-163
MEDIUM	131-134

BREAKING STOCK

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net wt. per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

CENTRAL REGION All prices were lower. Offerings were at least fully adequate with demand light. Breaking stock needs for next week were covered at most locations and any bidding centered on lower prices for future needs. Schedules full-time for next week. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	63-67	63-65
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	43-48	45-48

CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI

EASTERN REGION Prices were lower when compared to early prices. Trade sentiment was barely steady as traders closely watch market developments. Demand was fair for more than adequate offerings. Breaking schedules for next week were reported as less than normal to normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 27-Mar-2010 were 5 percent higher than the previous week, but 1 percent less than the same week a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	56-64	58-62
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	40-48	42-44

EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 27-Mar-2010 (lbs. in thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,238,653	31,083	11,736	5,710	1,760	4,279
PW	1,195,753	29,781	11,498	5,632	2,181	4,157
LY	1,225,129	31,392	11,128	5,382	2,035	4,180
% PW	4%	4%	2%	1%	-19%	3%
% LY	1%	-1%	5%	6%	-13%	2%
2010	14,727,598	358,630	145,091	71,562	29,132	50,759
2009	14,880,497	368,945	138,895	70,423	31,022	50,940
% YTD	-1%	-3%	4%	2%	-6%	0%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.63	42.71	42.51
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	39.18	39.23	39.10

IN LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

	Cases Broken		Liquid Whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	676,162	54.6%	18,329	59.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	660,350	55.2%	17,919	60.2%
LAST YEAR	649,959	53.1%	18,408	58.6%

*Note: Year-to-date total reflects comparable time period.

NATIONAL LIQUID Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak for whole egg and yolk and fully steady to firm for whites. Demand was good to very good for whites and light to moderate on the balance of liquid products. Offerings were adequate for whole egg and yolk and adequate to tight for whites. Breaking stock prices were lower when compared to the past week's reported prices. Processing schedules were full-time for next week. Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 68 cents FOB with UEP certified whites reported from 69 to 74 cents FOB.

Trade Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	% FROM LW
WHOLE	9	53-56	55.00	-5.88
WHITES	19	44-56	49.50	3.50
YOLKS	6	59-66	63.33	-6.02

NATIONAL DRIED

Prices were unchanged to lower on yolk, unchanged on balance of dried products when compared to last week's prices. Trade sentiment steady to full steady on albumen, steady on whole, at best steady on yolk. Demand was light to fair. Supplies ranged sufficient to tight for needs. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 27-Mar-2010 were 19% less than last week and 13% less than the same week last year. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was 6% less than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

WHOLE	2.40-2.85	MOSTLY	2.60-2.65
YOLKS	1.48-1.80	MOSTLY	1.65-1.70
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.60-3.95	MOSTLY	3.65-3.80
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.05-2.15	MOSTLY	2.05-2.10

NATIONAL FROZEN

Frozen whole egg ranged 1 to 2 cents higher with whites unchanged to 3 cents higher. Sugared and salted yolk ranged unchanged to 1 cent lower. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady for whites and about steady on the balance of frozen products. Demand continued light to moderate while offerings were very tight as freezer stocks in most locations were at bare minimums. Breaking stock prices were lower when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb., in 30 lb. containers)
Sugared and salted yolks are minimum 43% solids.

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)	
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	70-77	71-74	78-82	78
WHITES	52-60	54-58	60-67	62-65
SUGARED YOLKS	80-85	83-85	87-91	87-89
SALTED YOLKS	76-82	78-80	82-87	82-84

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAR 26, 2010 – APR 01, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 86.00 **FUTURE LOADS 83.75** **TOTAL LOADS 169.75**

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	92.00	90.00	93.88	97.75	--	98.33	36.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	95.33	--	3.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	127.00	--	--	97.00	3.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	76.81	--	7.50
GL W XL	--	104.00	103.50	103.00	87.88	85.00	14.25
GL W LG	--	108.33	84.50	94.25	87.99	78.88	24.00
GL W MD	--	101.00	68.00	69.67	66.80	82.00	11.25
GL W SM	--	--	57.00	60.00	53.25	54.50	3.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	77.38	--	.75
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	--	65.33	3.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	60.20	62.20	76.50	65.58	75.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	63.00	5.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	--	101.93	--	--	--	--	14.00
GNR W 2	87.13	96.56	80.67	--	104.00	--	9.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	90.70	84.00	77.00	--	87.17	91.07	12.00
GL W XL	--	91.67	95.17	--	--	96.85	6.25
GL W LG	81.00	102.20	90.52	--	--	95.47	14.25
GL W MD	68.00	70.00	--	--	--	74.92	7.25
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	90.25	.50
GL BR XL	119.00	--	--	--	--	124.00	.25
GL BR LG	117.00	--	--	--	--	122.00	1.00

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS
CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS
(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER CHARGES,
WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN Prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was fair to mostly moderate for the generally sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were reduced due to the Religious holiday. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	2-11	3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL Sales of leghorn fowl were TFEWR. Demand was light for heavy offerings from the field. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices unchanged. Demand was moderate with offerings barely adequate to ample. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-10.5	0-5

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	135.50	134.00	107.50
SOUTHEAST	130.50	128.50	106.00
MIDWEST	126.50	124.50	101.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	133.50	133.50	109.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	131.56	130.27	106.27

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings were generally sufficient for current trade needs. Demand was fair with limited trading due to the bulk of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were reduced. The undertone was steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	**HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)**
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	**HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)**
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION

Week ending 27-MAR-10

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,458	1,281	2,739
Last Week	1,466	1,426	2,892
Same week yr ago	1,197	1,471	2,668
To-date/2010*	17,342	16,044	33,386
To-date/2009*	14,819	18,053	32,872

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	224	24	248
Last Week	442	0	442
Same week yr ago	368	0	368
To-date/2010*	4,110	80	4,190
To-date/2009*	3,355	11	3,366

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID,Poultry Section

Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,682	1,305	2,987
Last Week	1,908	1,426	3,334
Same week yr ago	1,565	1,471	3,036
To-date/2010*	21,452	16,124	37,576
To-date/2009*	18,174	18,064	36,238

Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS- U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE

U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending March 20, 2010			Year-To-Date	
Type	**2010**	**2009 /1**	**2010 /2**	**2009**
Liquid	49	161	1,359	976
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	116	182
Total	49	161	1,475	1,158

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending March 20, 2010			Year-To-Date	
Type	**2010**	**2009 /1**	**2010 /2**	**2009**
Liquid	415	318	4,614	3,781
Frozen	14	4	109	112
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	429	322	4,723	3,893

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)

Week Ending March 20, 2010			Year-To-Date	
	2010	**2009 /1**	**2010 /2**	**2009**
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	1,260	630	6,180	6,773
Large	4,820	4,820	18,690	22,378
Medium	1,620	750	7,710	6,660
Ungraded	8,154	12,848	45,156	47,366
Misc	0	0	0	1,437
Total	15,854	19,048	77,736	84,614

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.
/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s)
Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.
Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

(Inc. Gov't Stocks) (In Thousands)

	Frozen Eggs lbs.	**Proc. Turkeys lbs.**	**Proc. other Poultry lbs.**
AM 03/29/10	3,118	114,203	52,469
AM 03/01/10	3,082	117,910	63,848
CHG	36	-3707	-11379
PCT CHG	1%	-3%	-18%

EGG PRODUCTS

Shell Eggs Broken Up 2 Percent from Last Year

Shell eggs broken totaled 150 million dozen during February 2010, up 2 percent from February a year ago, but 5 percent below the 158 million broken last month.

February 2010 contained 20 weekdays (including one holiday) and 4 Saturdays. February 2009 contained 20 weekdays (including one holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

During calendar year 2010 through February, shell eggs broken totaled 308 million dozen, down 1 percent from the comparable period in 2009. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2010 was 402 million pounds, down 1 percent from 2009.
Source: USDA/NASS

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts from Producers)

W/E 27-Mar-2010	**Cases**	**% Change From**	
REGIONS	**(in thousands)**	**LW**	**LY**
North Atlantic	193.2	-1	1
East North Central	718.8	0	6
West North Central	337.9	3	2
South Atlantic	166.8	2	-11
South Central	56.7	2	-4
West	193.7	12	13
Total	1667.1	2	3
Matched plants reporting		82	81

Areas Covered:
North Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE)
East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN)
West North Central (IA, MN, MO, KS, SD)
South Atlantic (SC, NC, VA, GA, FL, KY)
South Central (TN, AL, AR, MS, OK)
West (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 27-Mar-2010

Selected Consuming	**CW**	**LW**	**% Change**	
Centers	**(Cases, in thousands)**		**LW**	**LY**
Atlanta	25.8	14.4	79	15
Boston	4.0	3.0	33	48
Chicago	66.8	61.9	8	1
Los Angeles	61.9	58.5	6	-1
New Orleans	5.0	5.4	-7	-2
New York	31.4	30.8	2	-11
St. Louis	105.4	88.6	19	20
San Francisco	29.7	21.3	39	101
Total	330.0	283.9	16	11
4 Week Moving Avg.	292.9			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Mar 30, 2010

Prices paid per doz. Grade A Brown eggs in cartons dlvrd store door.

	Ex Large	**Large**	**Med**	**Small**
MAINE	158	155	131	90
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	151-155	148-152	124-128	83-87
MOSTLY	153-154	150-151	126-127	85-86
RHODE ISLAND	157-161	154-158	130-134	89-93
MOSTLY	157	154	130	89
VERMONT	158-159	155	129-131	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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